Happy Valley & Hayden 10

Project Narrative for Preliminary Plat

The subject property consists of 10 gross acres of land situated approximately 660 feet south of Happy Valley Road and 660 feet west of Hayden Road in Scottsdale. The property is zoned R1-43 ESL and is traversed by the Rawhide Wash along the northwest portion of property. The request, under this application, is for preliminary plat approval of a 6-lot subdivision.

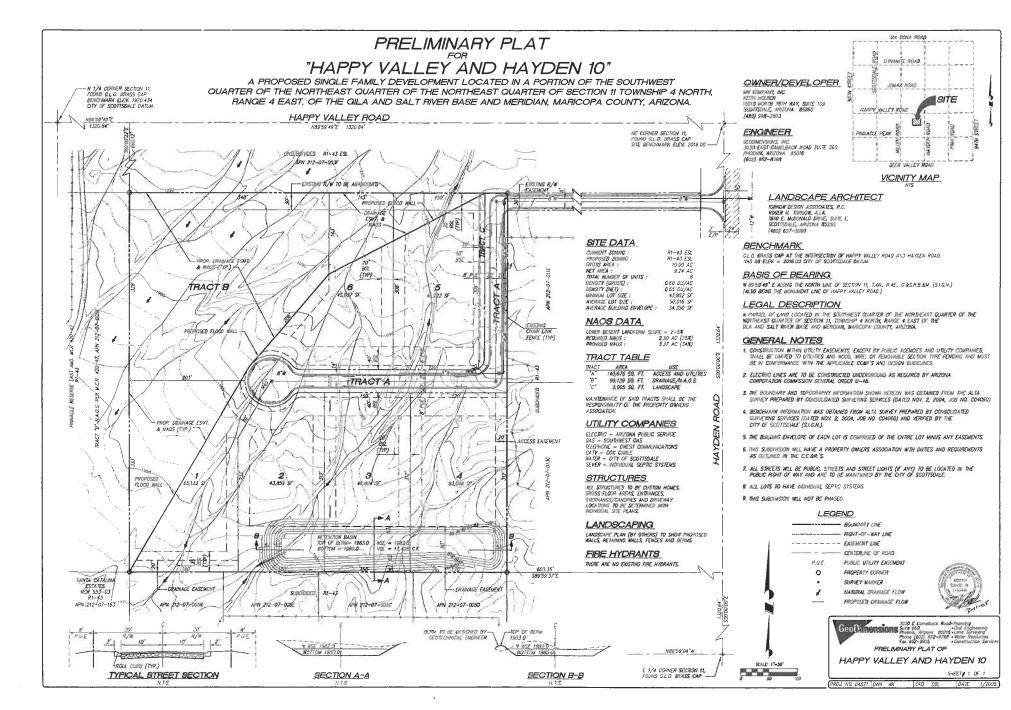
The property will be accessed via an existing 30' right-of-way dedication which runs along the north side of the residential lots located just east of the site. The lots will be serviced by public water (extended from Hayden) and on-lot septic systems. There is no existing sewer line connection within a reasonable distance from the property. The property is located in the Lower Desert Landform and is required to provide a 25% (2.5 acres) Natural Area Open Space (NAOS) dedication. The NAOS and drainage easement area delineated on the preliminary plat equals 3.37 acres or 34% of the overall site exceeding the base NAOS requirement of 25%. The NAOS will be provide on the northwest third of the site and will be specifically located in Tract B, Lots 1, 5 and 6. A flood wall is proposed along the eastern edge of the NAOS and drainage easement, separating the lots from the wash corridor. A retention basin, which will serve the entire subdivision, is located along the back sides of Lots 2, 3 and 4 in a linear formation. Access to the retention basin is provided via a 20-foot access easement along the eastern edge of Lot 4.

This residential community will be non-gated and will have entry monument signage at the northeast corner of the property adjacent to Lot 5 along with split rail wood fencing to create as sense of arrival. In addition, several mature desert trees will line the entry road (within the 10 acre property) accented with shrubs and desert ground cover. The entry monument sign will be constructed of sand finish stucco, painted an appropriate desert-tone color consistent with the ESLO guidelines.

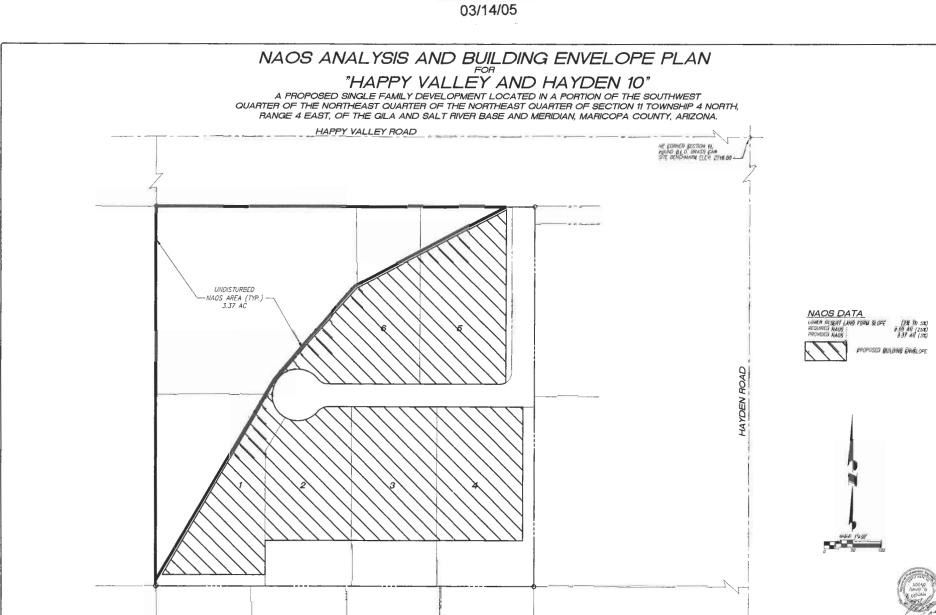
It is also our intent to abandon the 30' of right-of-way that continues along the entire north property line of the subject site (as shown on the site plan). This portion of the existing right-of-way is not required for access to the subdivision and due to the location of the Rawhide Wash, it will not be utilized by any adjacent property owners. It is, therefore, logical to request that this portion of the 30' right-of-way be abandoned and absorbed into the Lots 5 and 6.

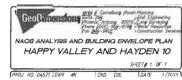
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